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I am writing in opposition to 2023 HB 6816,

I am opposed for the following reasons,

Microstamping will only be effective for lawful gun owners. Criminals will disable or remove or alter microstamping devices on firearms. Microstamping is also unnecessary. Cases fired from a firearm can be uniquely identified by marks left by the firearm they were fired from. This includes the firing pin. extractor and ejector. If a lawful firearm owner is required to legally use their firearm they will submit the firearm for examination so these marks can be compared. Criminals will not do that.

To make body armor illegal will not reduce crime it will only make law abiding citizens more susceptible to injury. Body armor is a defense against criminals using firearms. This will put many private security officers in peril since the bill does not exempt them. This means that private security officers will have to perform their duties while not being able to protect themselves.

Thank you.

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